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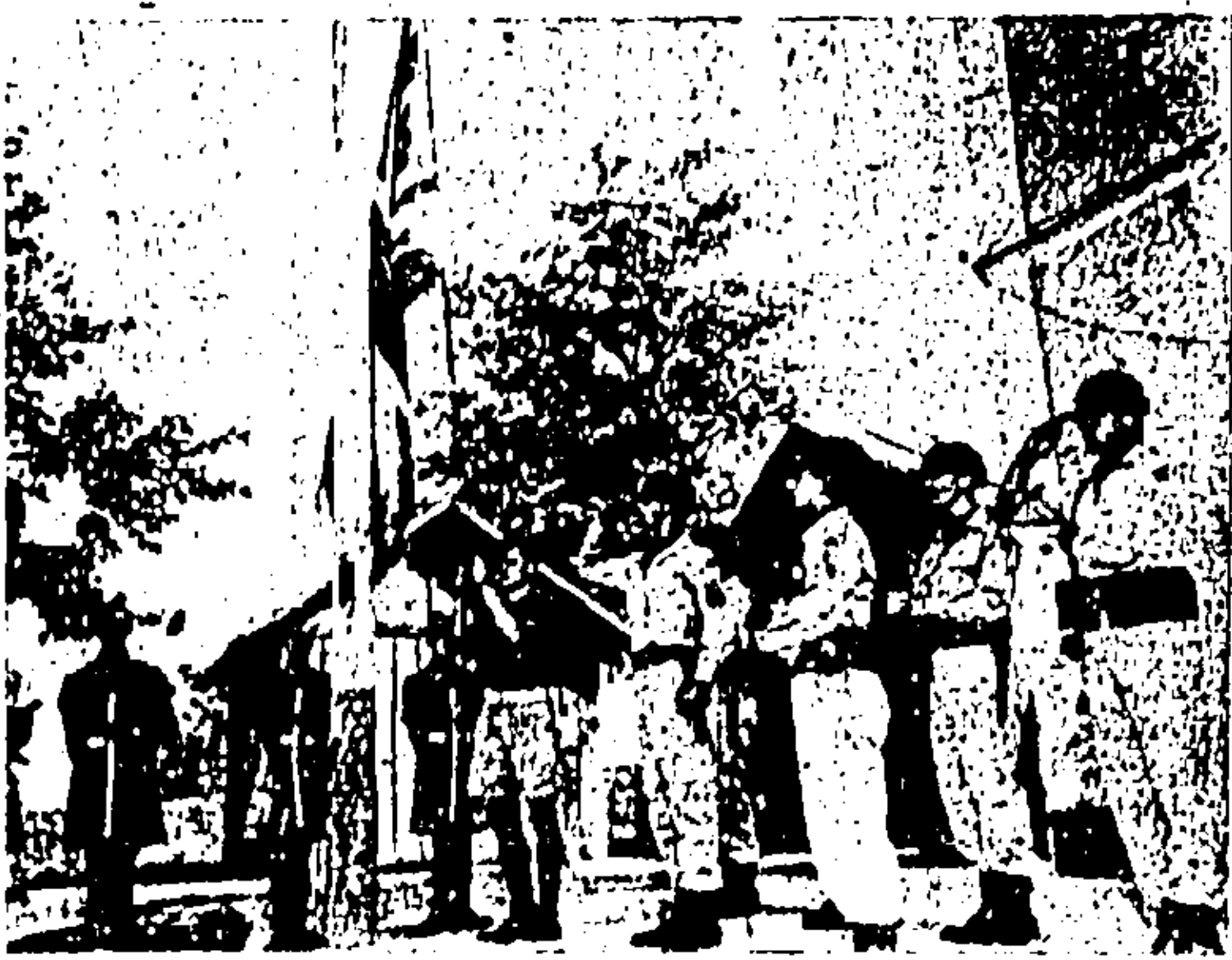
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Changing The Guard



A soldier of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders raises the Union Jack at a Balkan outpost of the Merga Line. On the right is the American Army Guard being relieved before Italians took over.—AP Photo.

Chinese Index Figures Attacked

Shanghai, Sept. 28.
The Chinese National Government's cost of living index for September—figures on which wages and salaries are determined each month—was today branded as "fictitious."

Employees accused the Government of intentionally holding down the index, irrespective of the actual conditions.

The September index for salaried employees was raised only 15.3 per cent, and for labourers only 10.9 per cent, over the previous month in the face of an increase of nearly 50 per cent in the actual cost of living during September.

The employees pointed out that rice, China's first essential, jumped 22 per cent during the month, despite the fact that September is harvest month.

The price of rice is usually the barometer for prices of other Chinese commodities.

Rice at the beginning of the month sold for CN\$40,000 per picul retail, which is equivalent to 133 pounds.

Today's price is CN\$60,000 per picul.

Dollar "Leap"

The Government's official "open" rate on American dollars leaped 21 per cent and the blackmarket money rate jumped 37 per cent during the month.

The "open" rate stood at CN\$38,500 to US\$1.00 on September 1. Today's rate is CN\$46,500 to US\$1.00.

The blackmarket rate was around CN\$46,000 to US\$1.00 at the beginning of the month, now it hit the 63,000 to 1 mark.

Meanwhile, CNRRA confirmed today the resignation of Director General P.H. Ho.

Informed sources said Premier Chang Chun was not likely to accept the resignation, despite the fact that Ho said illness prevented him from continuing.

PEIPING POLICE RAID PRIVATE DANCES

Peiping, Sept. 28.
Armed police, in a debatable interpretation of Nanking's austerity decrees, last night stopped dancing at the wedding of a Chinese general fresh from the battlefield.

They later interrupted dancing at a private all-foreign party at which half the guests were Americans, British and Frenchmen with diplomatic status.

Both incidents occurred at the British-owned Wagons-Lits Hotel.

After breaking up the wedding party, police, armed with mauls, intervened at a private

buffet dinner dance in honour of a Hong Kong Englishwoman.

An Indian woman, mistaken for a Chinese, was summarily ordered to leave. She did so without argument.

Later responsible Municipal officials permitted the dancing, but police came again into the room at 11 p.m. the deadline for the closure of public amusement places, and gave the signal for the orchestra to stop playing.

The host said he had notified the police earlier in the day that it was a private party and had named all the guests.

He was ordered to report at the police station the following morning for interrogation.

American, British and French guests said they would report the incident to their respective consulates in Peiping for their embassies in Nanking to handle.

Associated Press.

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PAKISTAN APPEALS TO EMPIRE

FOR MORE AID

Gandhi Backs Down On "War" Warning

London, Sept. 28.
The Pakistan Government has officially appealed to Britain and the other Dominions, including India, for help in solving the present communal problem, it was authoritatively learned tonight.

There was, however, no confirmation of the suggestions reaching London to the effect that Pakistan has asked her sister nations for military aid in dealing with the situation.

The position, according to official quarters, is that the Government of Pakistan recently asked the London Government to communicate to the Governments of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, as well as India, the Pakistan Government's concern as to ways and means of resolving the present serious difficulties.

The United Kingdom Government informed the Dominion Governments to this effect.

It has now been received and communicated to the other Governments concerned the considered views of the Government of India on the situation.

An exchange of views is proceeding among all the Governments involved.

Beyond the broad indication outlined, British official quarters at this stage were unable to comment upon the development or to indicate either the reactions of the Dominion of India, the other Dominions, or of the United Kingdom Government.

Gandhi

In New Delhi, Gandhi said in a meeting last night that his talk of war between Hindustan and Pakistan was only of a remote possibility and that he personally would never advocate war.

The authorised version of his remarks at a prayer meeting said: "The newspaper displayed his remarks about war in such a way that there was inquiry from Calcutta as to whether he advocated war."

"He is wedded to non-

Police Raid On Stand-Over Gangsters

Police raided a house in Hennessy Road in the Wanchai District on Thursday and arrested 15 men and four women, all described as "unemployed."

The raid was the outcome of gang fights in the same district. The 19 persons are believed to be ringleaders of gangs who extorted money from hawkers, prostitutes, dance hostesses and stall-holders.

They are also believed to be responsible for the organisation of "protection" rackets.

They were taken to the Central Police Station and are awaiting deportation.

The Weather

The high pressure over N. China is intensifying and a ridge of high pressure now extends SE from it to Formosa. The low pressure centred over Chungking is slowly filling up and the depression over Korea is moving NE into the Sea of Japan. A shallow ridge of high pressure covers the Philippines.

Today's Forecast: Light W or SW winds, fair or fine.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum: 85 deg. F. Minimum: 75 deg. F. Rainfall: 0.5 inch. Total since Sept. 1: 1.5 inch.

Sept. 28: High: 82 deg. F. Low: 72 deg. F. Wind: S. Rain: 0.2 inch.

Sept. 29: High: 80 deg. F. Low: 70 deg. F. Wind: S. Rain: 0.1 inch.

Victims Of Nazism



Germans from Berlin, wearing their old concentration camp uniform, march towards a memorial to those who died at the hands of the Nazis. Their banner bears the words: "Our fight goes on."—AP Photo.

CHURCHILL MAKES FIERY ATTACK ON SOVIET

London, Sept. 28.
Mr. Winston Churchill, wartime Prime Minister of Britain, last night endorsed the United States stand against Soviet military power in a speech to 5,000 cheering Conservatives at an open air Conservative Party rally in his constituency of Woodford.

"This great confrontation by Europe and America, food to distressed and distracted countries."

Mr. Churchill said that no country in the world has ever had done anything before approaching American contribution to the relief of Europe.

He said, "The dollars represent toil and skill and self-denial of millions of American wage earners, which they are contributing of their own free will in most cases without the hope of repayment to help their fellow men in misfortune across the ocean."

Mr. Churchill, blamed Russia for the "shameful murder" of Nikola Petkov, Bulgarian Socialist leader, who was executed in Sofia earlier this week.

"Murder"

"This crime is a measure of the ruthless cruelty with which Communist minorities, once they have captured the government machinery, treat their political opponents," he said.

"There can be doubt that the prime responsibility for this measure lies with the Soviet Government."

"There is no doubt that it was intended to give a lesson to countries of Eastern Europe which have fallen into the Soviet grasp. It was intended to show them what will be the fate of any public figures, however popular or honourable they are, who venture to oppose by constitutional means puppet governments which the Soviets have created everywhere."

"Decline and Fall"

Mr. Churchill also excoriated the Labour Government for Britain's "decline and fall" as a world power.

"What German U-boats could never do to us has been achieved by the mismanagement of our misguided fellow countrymen—now our rulers—through their hordes of additional officials, through thousands of forms and through their gross misconduct of our affairs, large and small," Mr. Churchill said.

He said, "But what has happened so far is only a foretaste of what is to come. Under Socialism with all its crippling of enterprise and all its interference in daily life it will not be possible to imagine, for more than two-thirds of our present population to live in this island."

Mr. Churchill said, "When I recall where we stood at the victorious end of the war and compare it with where we are now, I am convinced that we have lost our way."

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Staff Clean-Up

In Hopei

WARLORDS TO GO?

Peiping, Sept. 28.

Central Government authorities today continued tearing into the staff structure of General Sun Lien-chung, military commander and Governor of Hopei Province, in what is interpreted as part of the Nanking policy to replace the old-styled warlord Governors with "strong men" of its own.

Coming on the heels of Dr. T.V. Soong's surprise appointment to the Kwantung governorship, the arrest of two key figures at General Sun Lien-chung's military headquarters widened into a hunt for another of General Sun's aides.

Informed sources said General Wang, Number Two man on General Sun's Political Planning Board, eluded arrest and went into hiding.

The Chinese press carried no hint of yesterday's arrest of General Yu Hsin-ching, chief of the Political Planning Board and General Hsiao Sze-yen, head of the military personnel section, but some quarters said they might be charged with "corruption."

Meanwhile, Half Shanghai remained without trams and buses today as some 3,000 motormen, conductors and employees of the French Tram Company, despite official threats of "drastic action," refused to return to work unless their demands for wage increase and CN\$500,000 loan were granted.

The leaders of the tram workers union, one of the most powerful in Shanghai, kept an all-night vigil at their headquarters last night when they heard of the intention of the city authorities to arrest them as Communist agents.

A union spokesman has announced that all members of the union would offer to be arrested if any one of their men should be apprehended.

Mayor K.C. Wu told a press conference that the strike was instigated by "insurgent elements" and that the authorities were prepared to take "drastic measures" to deal with the trouble.

United Press and Reuter.

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Two Key Hopei Generals Arrested In Dawn Raids

Peiping, Sept. 27. The Central Government authorities yesterday arrested two key figures in General Sun Lien-chung's Hopei military headquarters in pre-dawn raids on their residence.

The chief of Gen. Sun's Political Planning Board, and Gen. Hsieh Sze-yen, head of the Military Personnel Section. Political observers here interpreted the move as a further tightening of Central Government control in the North China civil war zone and eliminating those elements which have not shown the most enthusiastic support of Nanking's war effort.

General Yu was a well-known figure in Peiping's so-called liberal circles. He also had many foreign friends. He was an avid tennis player at the Peking Club where he held membership.

Fifteen years ago, Yu represented the Christian General, Feng Yu-shiang, in the Fukien People's Government of Marshal Li Chi-sen, now one of Nanking's most ardent critics in Hong Kong.

The arrests are viewed by Peiping observers as a part of the same "get tough" policy which sent Chief of Staff General Chen Cheng to Manchuria and placed T. V. Soong as Governor of Kwangtung. Further evidence of this policy is expected in Gen. Sun's Fachien area where enthusiasm for civil war has never reached a high pitch.—United Press.

KOWLOON CHESS CLUB MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Chess Club will be held at the Peninsula Hotel (1st floor) next Thursday at 6 p.m.

The annual report of the Club announces the death of the former President of the Club, the Rev. G.E.S. Updell, who died in England in August last year, and of Mr. S. Saphala, who died in the Philippines during the war.

The report notes that for the first time in the Club's history, the President, Mr. K.M.A. Barnett, is an active member.

JULIANA

The *Princess Juliana* of the Netherlands has invited the *Queen's Palace* of Sweden, Grand Duchess Charlotte, of Luxembourg and Mr. Winston Churchill to be god-parents for her baby Princess born on Feb. 18.

The Princess will be christened in the Cathedral Church of Utrecht on Oct. 9.—Reuter.

Another Increase In German Epidemic Of Polio

Berlin, Sept. 28. The return of the hot weather today ended hopes of harassed German doctors and American poliomyelitis experts that the current epidemic would cease.

Several days of cool weather and rain spurred hopes that the epidemic would run its course shortly but Berlin health officials today reported another substantial increase in the number of children and adults afflicted with poliomyelitis, raising the total number of known cases to 1,313 and the death toll to 114.

Health officials reported 40 new cases and five more deaths in the last 24 hours.

Five iron lungs sent by air from the United States to two German hospitals in the American sector are working day and night to save advance victims from strangulation. German medical teams trained by American polio experts are supervising the machines in relay and the death toll would have been substantially higher today but for the iron lungs.

Iron Lung

The rapid spread of the epidemic caused American experts to order two more iron lungs from the United States in the hope of rescuing more afflicted persons than the five machines in operation can deal with.

Dr. Albert Sabin, of Fort Thomas, Kentucky, widely known American polio expert,

TWO BUS CLASSES FOR KOWLOON

The pre-war system of having two classes on buses in Kowloon is to be resumed early next year, the *"China Mail"* learned reliably yesterday.

The Kowloon Motorbus Company is now working on the plan which involves alterations in the internal structure of the company's vehicles.

DOCKYARD TROPHY PRESENTATION

On Saturday night a well attended and pleasant function was held at the Dockyard Recreation Club.

During the interval between Tombola and dancing, Mrs. Salter wife of Capt. G. L. M. Salter the chairman presented the indoor sports trophies and medals to last season's winners. The following were the winners:

Table tennis: D. H. Rowe, (Singles) Team: D. H. Rowe, N. A. Smith, F. W. Finch. Darts: J. Harlock, A. Nibbel, Team: G. H. A. Hison, J. Cowie, K. Cochrane, C. W. Robins, K. H. Heller. Club: E. F. Spencer.

A basket of flowers was presented to Mrs. Salter by Mrs. L. R. Sennitt.

FILM TAKINGS AID T.B. FUND

Ten per cent of the total takings of "Piccadilly Incident" to be donated to the Anti-Tuberculosis Association. This will represent the entire financial interest in the picture of Mr. H. Odell, Managing Director of International Films, Ltd., through whom Pathe Pictures are releasing "Piccadilly Incident" in Hong Kong.

Screening of the picture will begin simultaneously on Friday next at King's and Majestic theatres.

The story of "Piccadilly Incident" is built around the chance meeting of two people one dark night in 1941—a meeting that ultimately leads to a most stirring domestic drama.

The stars include Anna Neagle, Michael Wilding, Frances Mercer, Coral Browne, A. E. Matthews and Edward Rigby.

"WALLY" IS BEING RECEIVED

London, Sept. 28.

The Duke of Windsor's unflinching loyalty to his American-born wife is beginning to crack the social ostracism which has barred the Duchess of Windsor from her rightful place in British society for a decade.

Ever since he abdicated the throne to marry her, the Duke has refused to attend any function at which his Duchess would not be welcome.

Because of this he would not attend the birthday party of his mother, Queen Mary.

Because of this he will not attend the wedding of his favorite niece, Princess Elizabeth, on November 20.

But the British public is slowly mobilizing behind the man they will always call "Eddie."

Already two influential British newspapers have strongly recommended that the Duchess be invited to the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Li Philip Mountbatten.

This would have hardly been possible even a few years ago when resentment over the Baltimore divorce's intrusion into the sacred succession to the throne was bitter to the point of violence.

Since her marriage, the former Wallis Warfield has been ostracized as the only well-born British known-how. She has been ignored at times and at others reference to her title has been offered in a manner not far from insult.

She has never been invited to the homes of the Royal family and, in fact, was pointedly not raised to Royal Highness by King George, which would otherwise have been almost a routine since her husband was so privileged.

Through it all, the dignity of her demeanour won the Duchess cautious friendliness from the British public. Nowhere is her are not longer jeered. Rather, women comment on her ability to remain as chic and attractive at 50 as she was more than 10 years ago.

The Sunday Pictorial today in a front page article allies itself with the Evening Standard in suggesting that the Duchess be received into the Royal Family as befits the wife of its members.—United Press.

MacArthur Report On Japs

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

General MacArthur, in his occupation report for July released today, said the Japanese people "forged ahead with their programmes for political and social reforms while coping with economic problems and low production resulting from war destruction and shortage of raw materials."

The report pointed out that, while the Japanese Cabinet appealed to every citizen in a appeal, "White Paper" to help overcome economic difficulties, further progress was achieved in the land reform programme, in the effort to eliminate ultra-Nationalists from public life, implementation of the new constitutional changes, in reform of the judiciary and civil code and in improvement of the education system.—United Press.

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"Reds Back Jews"



The *"Daily Mail"* in a frontpage article, today reported that, according to official British investigation, Soviet authorities are deliberately encouraging Jewish emigration to Palestine from Eastern Europe.

A dispatch from Hamburg said British investigators who questioned Jews from the refugee ship "Exodus" at a camp near Hamburg, concluded that the Soviet authorities hoped to embarrass the British by encouraging homeless Jews to leave Eastern Europe for the Anglo-American zone as the surest route to Palestine.—United Press.

Here are shown "Exodus" Jews from Hamburg passing through Klocknitz station on their way to Lubeck camp.—AP Photo.

Letters From Readers

T.B. Campaign

Sir—Being a professional man it is with great reluctance that I have to write you this letter.

At the request of friends and well-wishers of the I.K. Anti-Tuberculosis Association. On me has been put the duty of replying to the letter of the Hon. Dr. S. N. Chai in your esteemed paper of the 20th inst.

Just before the outbreak of the Pacific war, I was invited to read a paper on Tuberculosis by the Chinese Medical Association, Hong Kong Branch. In this paper, a copy of which I showed to your reporter, I put down my impressions of works, findings, discussions and suggestions pertaining to Tuberculosis in China and Hong Kong, gathered from the year 1934 onwards as President of the Chinese Tuberculosis Society (being the Tuberculosis Section of the Chinese Medical Association, China) and as Hon. Secretary of the I.K. Anti-T.B. Association. In this paper I described the findings obtained from the Violet Peel Health (Wanchai) Anti-T.B. Clinic run for the I.K. Anti-T.B. Association. As far I know, there is now no Wanchai Anti-T.B. Clinic. The Anti-T.B. Clinic at the Hospital Medical Centre, Happy Valley, is indeed a Government Clinic. But it is also true, I am obliged to state, that I did staff it with an amah and equip it with a Pneumothorax apparatus and the more easily-obtained pneumothorax needles in the name of the I.K. Anti-T.B. Association but at my own expense.

Re the Naval Hospital: "After some discussions it was agreed that the present prospects of being able to take over the Wanchai Hospital, the Association would be justified in approaching individuals—the Public in general with a view to collecting money on the understanding that the Hospital or Sanatorium materialized." (Minutes, Standing Committee 10th July, 1947).

Re relations between Government and the Association: "The Acting Chairman (Mr. C. G. Solis) wound up the meeting by reminding the Sub-Committee (Sociological) that the association was never intended to take over work which should be done by Government, but merely to share Government into doing this work." (Minutes, Sociological Sub-Committee, 6th November, 1940).

"The President suggested that Health Visitors (done in England by district nurses) were now needed to assist Miss Helen Liu in Anti-Tuberculosis work, and after some discussion it was agreed that the Honorary Secretary should approach Miss Watson to obtain views on the best way to approach this problem." (Minutes, Standing Committee, 10th July, 1947).

Re Tuberculosis Death Rate: "I stated in my paper the following—"

Per 100,000 population.

New Zealand	33
Denmark	40
U.S.A.	68
Great Britain	69
Japan	230
India	210
China	305
Hong Kong	359

Of the diseases which take toll of the Hong Kong population the most damaging is tuberculosis. This is a disease which has been recognized as a major public health problem in Hong Kong since the early 1930s.

At the time of the outbreak of the Pacific war, the death rate from tuberculosis in Hong Kong was one of the highest in the world. It was estimated that about 1,000 people died from tuberculosis each year.

The death rate from tuberculosis in Hong Kong has since then fallen considerably. This is due to a number of factors, including the establishment of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, the improvement of living conditions, and the introduction of modern medical treatment.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Association has played a major role in the fight against tuberculosis in Hong Kong. It has been instrumental in the establishment of the Wanchai Anti-Tuberculosis Clinic, the Hospital Medical Centre, and the Happy Valley Anti-Tuberculosis Clinic.

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INDONESIA "PEACE" REPORT

Batavia, Sept. 28.

The Indonesia "peace makers" of the United Nations Committee, composed of representatives of Australia, Belgium and the United States, are expected to begin work soon.

The report of the six nation Consultative Commission investigating the "cease fire" observance by the Dutch and the Republicans, may be used by the three nation committee as a basis for settling the Indonesian dispute.

The Consults returned here by air today from Jogjakarta, the Republican capital, with important information.

The Consults, instructed by the United Nations Security Council, started on their report at the beginning of September.

They flew to Jogjakarta for 24 hours yesterday to seek information from Republican leaders on the military situation.

Location

They asked about the location of Republican and Dutch troops when the "cease fire" was ordered, their location now, and how the order was interpreted. They also inquired about their general situation.

The Indonesians were questioned about conditions in their territory, whether there was inflation, whether the Republicans had ordered reprisals against anyone co-operating with the Dutch, and about measures taken for the safety of foreign communities.

Dr. Amir Sjaifuddin expected the final Consults report to be favourable to the Republic, it was reported here.

The Consults are to have an interview with the Dutch authorities here on Monday, at which they will ask similar questions.

The late arrival of the United States officer, observers say, delay the completion of the Consults Commission's "cease fire" report for the Security Council, it was learned today.—Reuter.

be grateful if the Hon. Mr. S. N. Chai would give me information regarding the T.B. death rate for 1949, and his expert opinion on its reliability and his deductions.

I shall be glad to receive further information if given and to give further information, if required.

T. P. WU.

Phone "Times"

Sir—I am not usually given to complaining, but here is a query for the Hong Kong Telephone Company.

Last evening, I was in the office rather late. I looked at the clock to see the time, and found it had stopped. I dialled 99 and asked the operator if he would kindly tell me the time. He replied saying he was very sorry but the Manager had given instructions that the time was not to be given. The operator waited quite five minutes putting me into contact with the Supervisor, by giving the time, he would have saved at least four minutes, so the reason surely can not be that it is a waste of time for the Company, to do that service for its subscribers. Any way the subscribers should surely be informed when such a thing happens. What has Mr. Sherry to say about it?

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Major Discrepancy In Withdrawal Terms For Korea

Seoul, Sept. 28.

A major discrepancy was discovered today in the translation of the Russian proposal that the American and Soviet occupation forces be withdrawn from Korea.

The official Russian translation, read in the presence of American newsmen, said, the Russians believed the withdrawal would "give the Koreans the opportunity to form themselves a government with the help and aid of the Allies."

The text, as translated by American experts, made no mention of "help and aid of the Allies" but said the withdrawal would "allow the Koreans to form their own government without such help."

The translation discrepancy came a day after two Korean leaders of divergent political views agreed that the Soviet withdrawal proposal, if effected, would result in civil war in Korea

REALLY WONDERFUL SUPPORT FOR LABOUR, SAYS ATTLEE

Premier's Attack On Churchill

Leicester, Sept. 27. The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, in his first public party speech since the dollar crisis began, appealed today to Labour followers to face all difficulties in the adventurous spirit of the pioneering days of the Movement, conscious of the Socialist mission of Labour Britain.

Claiming that popular support for the Government, as shown by its unbeaten bye-election record, was "really wonderful" in view of the economic conditions, he blamed the Opposition for causing harm to Britain by presenting a false picture to readers abroad.

The continued need for restrictions in Britain, Mr. Attlee argued, was partly due to the slow post-war recovery of the European countries with whom Britain wanted to cooperate.

Eastern Europe, he stressed, had not escaped these problems any more than Western Europe.

He thought that "the virulence of the attacks on the rest of the world in the Soviet press is the measure of the difficulty that the Government of the Soviet Union is experiencing."

Mr. Attlee charged Winston Churchill with "exploiting every difficulty that arises for the government."

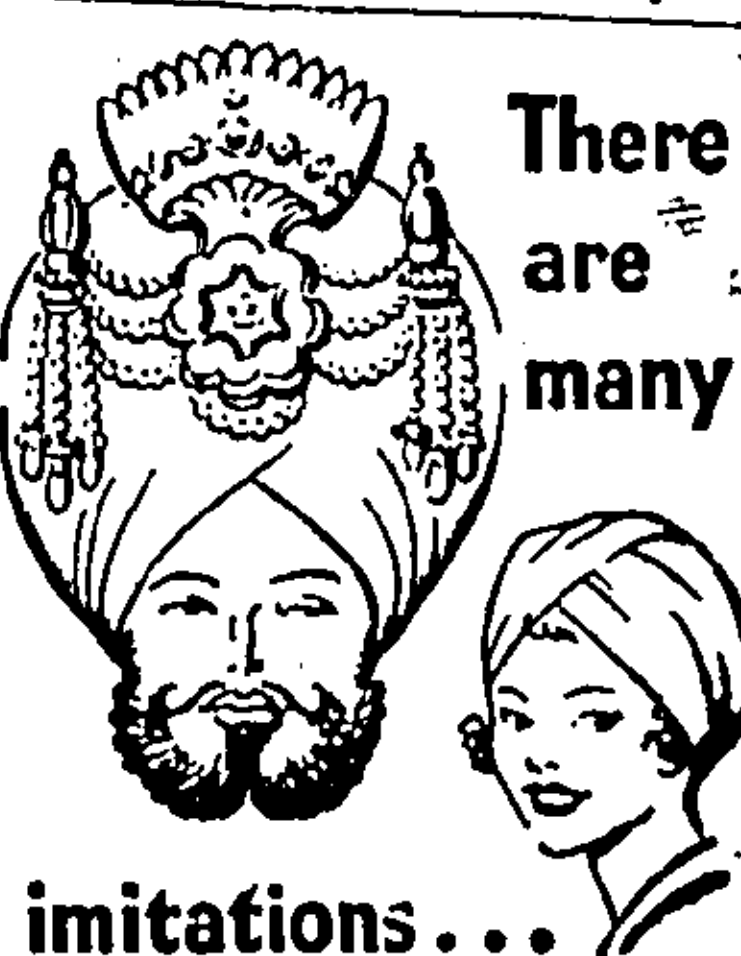
Different Winston

"It is very different from the Churchill of the war," Mr. Attlee said, "who exhorted the people to bear bravely the inevitable hardship which war entailed and now apparently is exhorting them to whine and to blame."

The Prime Minister, who came here to address a Labour Party rally, was met on his arrival by a mile-long parade of automobiles, many of which had their horns in protest at the elimination of the basic gasoline ration under the Government's economy programme.

Mr. Attlee, who ascribed Britain's difficulties to post-war economic upsets and world food shortages, departed from his prepared address to attack Mr. Churchill. He declared that the former Prime Minister "knows perfectly well that these things are not due to the action of the Labour Government."

Mr. Attlee denounced a "section of the press" which he said was giving a false impression of Britain. He said that the "great mass of the press"



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REDS PICK ON SOUTH AFRICA

Lake Success, Sept. 28. A Russian delegate today accused South Africa of intending to annex South-West Africa.

The delegate, Professor Boris Stein, was speaking in the United Nations trusteeship committee, where South Africa has stated that it had plans for inviting some of the territory's population to take part in the Union Legislature. This would "merely simplify the annexation of South-West Africa."

"It is clear that the South African Government intends to annex that territory," he continued. "Neither the trusteeship committee nor the General Assembly can bypass this act of flagrant disobedience on the part of the Union Government."—Reuter.

REDS ARRESTED

Athens, Sept. 27. The police today arrested 16 Communists in Athens and Piraeus for writing Communist slogans and distributing leaflets in connection with the EAM anniversary.—United Press.

BRITAIN COULD HAVE DONE IT WAY BACK IN 1937!

London, Sept. 28. Supply Ministry scientists today told an amazed press conference, "Britain could have anticipated America's pilotless flight across the Atlantic ten years ago but we could see no"

The Supply Ministry called the conference apparently to answer the rising barrage of criticism by the British press for permitting the Americans to get the jump on the United Kingdom in automatic flight.

Mr. E. T. Jones, Director of Instrument Research, said the RAF and the Supply Ministry were at present working on an automatic flight device of considerably more importance than anything in the C-54 which made the flight. He said this device—automatic landing control—would be "far more than 99 per cent effective" in permitting blind landings within two years.

He said the RAF had three experimental stations for working on automatic flying devices. He said "We could emulate the American success."

Mr. Wingstaff said, "Each individual control in the American plane is not new. But what the Americans have done is to make a spectacular flight by putting all those controls in one airplane. Were there any need, we could have done so ten years ago."

New Device

"We did not do it because ten years ago there was no demand for such automatic flying. It was only in the 1947 type of year that there was a demand for it."

Britain is working on a new automatic landing device, Mr. Jones said. Over 200 approaches have been made successfully "with aircraft still in working order," he said. "We hope that within two years it will revolutionize flying in this country and abroad."

Whereas Britain is now largely using American beam flying equipment, he said, in future the position might be reversed. He said, however, that there was no possibility of robot equipment replacing crews for

U.S. Should Give Huge China Loan

Vancouver, Sept. 28. A suggestion that the United States loan China \$3,000,000,000 to enable her to regain her former economic position in world commerce was made by Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris, of British Columbia, in an address to the Pacific Coast Association of Port Authorities convention here.

He said Canada should share in any loan project, and that the prosperity of British Columbia depended on trade with the Orient.

His plan calls for an increase in the price of gold after the China loan had been granted, raising it to three times its present value, thus creating a reserve of \$9,000,000,000.

"Against this amount China could issue \$18,000,000,000 of sound currency, which would go a long way toward solving her present currency problem."

G. la Roche, of Portland, Oregon, warned against United States loans to China to the extent of "impoverishing America." A stable Government in China was the first essential to trade recovery, he said.

"We should help our cousins, but go elsewhere until the matter clarifies itself," he said.—Associated Press.

Rankoon, Sept. 27.

Two United States airmen, George Truman and Clifford Evans, former United States army pilots who are making a leisurely round the world trip in two 100 horsepower Piper "Cub" light planes, left here for Bangkok today. They started from New Jersey on Aug. 9.—Reuter.

Civil Control Of U.S. Zone?

Berlin, Sept. 28. The State Department will probably take over the administration of the American zone of Germany by the spring of next year with a High Commissioner replacing the Military Governor, informed quarters predicted today.

General Lucius D. Clay, because he is an Army career man, plans to fly to Washington on Oct. 6 for conferences with Secretary of State Gen. George C. Marshall and other War and State Department officials. The proposed transition, urged by both Gen. Clay and Marshall, is scheduled to be discussed and the groundwork laid for the move.

The impetus of the change is because that it was generally felt in Allied circles here that the London Foreign Ministers conference in November will be a failure. There has been no indication that the Soviet Government will agree with the Western Powers on the unification plan for Germany. Many German leaders said that Germany will be split by a Russian-sponsored plebiscite in the East after the conference. This, they predict, will force the establishment of two entirely separate German states.

Snags

It is expected that Clay will be offered the High Commissioner for the American zone. However, he has repeatedly said he does not want the job.

WHEN ZHUKOV STAYED AT HOME: A DEAL THAT FAILED

Mexico, Mo., Sept. 28. Robert M. White, second associate publisher of the local newspaper "Ledger" and a former major in the army, told today in a signed story in his paper what happened to the much publicized trip of Marshal Zhukov—which did not come off—to the United States in October, 1945.

White said at that time he was due to be discharged but was asked to stay in the service an extra two weeks to handle the press while Marshal Zhukov was in the United States.

"We prepared an initial release which was issued when White House announced on Sept. 27 the pending visit," his story said. "No higher level of Government could have made the announcement."

He went on to relate how a second story detailed Marshal Zhukov's lavish itinerary in this country. Both stories received international play.

"Then came the iron curtain," White went on. "I was told to release nothing more. Time passed. The press and I were both with questions—including the Tass boys. I did not know the answer and said so."

"Finally, on Oct. 2 Mr. Charlie Ross released a story at White House, saying that Marshal Zhukov was ill and could not come. However, here is the story behind the story."

"I never saw documentary proof but heard it by word of mouth from what I consider an excellent source: With the world expecting Marshal Zhukov to come to America as official guest of the United States, the Russian Government sent through diplomatic channels a statement that Marshal Zhukov could come but while he was in the United States the Soviet Union would visit Russia."

Otherwise, no soap. In short a straight hostage deal.

"So I was released from the army on schedule, but I wondered for how long."—United Press.

Death For Robbery In Burma

Armed robbery and banditry in Burma will be punishable by death in Burma after Oct. 15, U Kyaw Nyein, Minister for Home and Judicial Affairs, announced today.

Possession of illegal arms will also be punishable by death after the same date.

After the transfer of power no political party will be allowed to maintain "private armies," the Minister said. The People's Volunteer Corps—the volunteer force of the Anti Fascist Peoples Freedom League—would be reorganized as a National Service Corps to assist in a reconstruction campaign, he said.

The Minister, speaking at a press conference, said that the Government was compelled to enforce these drastic measures "to liquidate lawlessness in Burma because other steps to combat decay including offers of amnesty if all arms were surrendered, had failed to produce the desired results."

The transfer from Britain to the Burmese Government, is expected to take place in January.—Reuter.

India Church Union

Madras, Sept. 27. The Union of the Church of South India, which was united into one church with over 1,000,000 Christians of South India and Ceylon, was inaugurated at an impressive ceremony at St. George's Cathedral here today by the Indian Bishop of Travancore, the Right Rev. C.K. Jacob.

Anglicans, Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists are combined within the new Church Union.

The Bishop of Travancore told Reuter: "We sincerely hope this will be but the beginning of a worldwide movement for a freely-united Christendom."—Reuter.

R.I.A.F. CRASH

New Delhi, Sept. 27. The pilot and 18 servicemen were killed and seven injured when a Royal Indian Air Force transport aircraft, carrying service personnel, crashed today near Palam Aerodrome, 10 miles from New Delhi.

The aircraft was travelling from Agre, in the United Provinces, to Delhi.

The casualties included a British soldier killed and a British soldier injured.—Reuter.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Double Tenth Meeting to be held on Friday 10th and Saturday 11th October 1947 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 2nd October 1947.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
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1. Under instructions from the War Office London the following items, surplus to Army requirements, are offered for sale for export only.

2. Tenders are invited for the purchase of the whole or part lots of these items:

9,500,000	Cigarettes (British)
7,000 lbs.	Tobacco (British)
40 lbs.	Tobacco (Indian)
2,000 gross	Matches (Indian)

3. The cigarettes are Neptune made in England and packed in sealed tins each containing 5000 cigarettes in packets of ten. The British tobacco is mostly Capstan in 4 oz. tins.

4. These items may be inspected at the Command Supply Depot, Shamshupo, between the hours of 10 a.m.—4 p.m. daily until October 3rd.

5. Applications to view will be received at and necessary passes and tender forms obtained from HQ RASC, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, daily between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. up to October 3rd.

6. Tenders will be received up to 11 a.m. Monday, 6th October 47, at HQ RASC in sealed packets and marked "Tender for RASC Supplies" before this time and date.

7. The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

E. G. HAZELTON.

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commander, Royal Army Service Corps.
HQ Land Forces, Hongkong.

NOTICE

Will Firms, Government Offices, Schools, Clubs and Hospitals, please note that Dollar Directory forms for the 1948 edition should be corrected and completed as soon as possible, and returned to the "CHINA MAIL" Office, Windsor House, without delay.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

The thirteen Australian Ponies which have been rejected by the Stewards as racing propositions, will be sold for the account of the Dealer at Auction on Tuesday, 30th September, at 6 p.m. at "A" Block, Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables, Shan Kwong Road. In the meantime they may be viewed there by arrangement with the Dealer's representative, Mr. G. Yardley, through the Stables Manager (Telephone No. 31101).

These ponies having been rejected, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE to race at Race Meetings of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

Any pony purchased by a member of the Hong Kong Jockey Club may be accommodated at the Stables, subject to Stables Bye-Law No. 4. The full charge for livery will be made, i.e. no allowance for Private Trainers, etc.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1947.

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- 1. C.H.T., Chatham Road, Kowloon.
- 2. U.N.R.R.A., 122 Austin Road, Kowloon.

Tenders are conditional on all equipment being removed prior to the 30th October, 1947. Tenders must be received by the undersigned by 12 noon on Monday, 6th October, 1947.

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BRITAIN'S PALESTINE MOVE: JEWS AND ARABS SUSPICIOUS

"A Trap To Scare" United States!

London, Sept. 27.

Arabs, Jews and some British greeted with scepticism Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones' statement before the United Nations on Friday that Britain was willing to surrender her Palestine mandate and was ready to withdraw her troops from the Holy Land.

British press comment generally was favourable and some editorials expressed the hope that the British stand might mean eventual peace for Palestine.

In Palestine itself, the statement got a suspicious reception. One British official in Jerusalem jokingly offered to "bet you five quid we are still here five years from now."

Dr. Hussein el Khalidi, Secretary of the Arab Higher Executive, said six Arab states which signed the United Nations Charter would "take over the military burden and maintain law and order until a representative democratic government is set up in Palestine."

Khalidi named the states as Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia, now United Nations members, and Yemen, to be admitted at the current Assembly session.

British troop strength in the Holy Land has been estimated to be in excess of 100,000 men.

"A Trap"

An Arab spokesman in London said the British announcement was "favourably received but said the Arabs would resist control by any United Nations authority. In Cairo, the British announcement was branded by Sheikh Hassan el Banna, Moslem Brother-

Ban On Tourists To Go?

The independent Sunday newspaper, Observer, forecast that the ban on foreign holiday travel for British tourists due to come into force on Oct. 1 may be eased soon, at least for some of the "soft currency" areas, which include France, Italy, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland, Norway and Greece.

The negotiations, which have been going on with various countries since the ban was announced a month ago, have made "a great deal of progress," although no agreements have yet been reached, the paper said.

Ministers were always a "little unhappy" about the ban, the Observer declared, but they felt that tourist trade could not continue to be a one-way traffic, and they have, therefore, insisted that any facilities they were being asked to grant should also be given to foreigners who wish to visit England.

"It is on this new principle that the talks have been conducted. Its application would mean that if the French granted £30 to go to England, we would allow our tourists £30 to go to France."—Reuter.

LEFT WING H.Q. CLOSED

Baghdad, Sept. 28. The police today closed the headquarters of two Left Wing political parties on orders from the Minister of the Interior. The organizations were the National Union Party and the People's Party.—United Press.

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LEVER CHIEF ON TOUR OF FAR EAST

London, Sept. 28. Mr. Geoffrey Heyworth, Chairman of Lever Brothers and Unilever Limited, is on a three months tour of the Far East to see what steps are being taken to increase the production of oils and fats, and to inspect the company's factories.

During his tour, Mr. Heyworth, who is accompanied by two members of his Board, will inspect the factories of the concern at Batavia, Bangkok, Shanghai and Manila, all of which are in production again. He will also visit Rangoon, Calcutta, Bombay and Colombo where, with the exception of Rangoon, the company has manufacturing units.—Reuter.

IN NEAR FUTURE

London, Sept. 27.

Britain's withdrawal from Palestine will take place as soon as practicable after the present debate in the General Assembly of the United Nations in the absence of a settlement, a Foreign Office spokesman in London reaffirmed today.

He added that it was possible that Britain might agree to take part in some international force instructed by the United Nations to maintain order in Palestine in which case it would be a question of reducing, rather than completely evacuating, the present forces.

He said that details of the British withdrawal, which, in any case, depended on the outcome of the United Nations debate, such as the ownership of British military installations in Palestine, remained undefined at present, but he emphasized that Britain's decision to terminate her mandate would certainly hold good even if the General Assembly failed to reach any conclusion at the present session.

Fantasy

Britain's plan for withdrawing her mandate in Palestine, was denounced in Paris today as part of a "game of speculation," by Mr. Peter Bergson, chairman of the Hebrew Committee of National Liberty, which claims to be the political instrument of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, the Jewish terrorists' organisation.

In a statement to the press Bergson also said that Britain was training her troops to attack Palestine after her withdrawal.

He declared, "The Foreign Office's game is to create divergent interests by threatening with her withdrawal to create a strategic vacuum in this part of the Middle East."—Reuter.

JAIL VISHINSKY DEMAND

Washington, Sept. 28. The Army and Navy Union today proposed that the United States jail the Soviet deputy Foreign Minister, Andrei Vishinsky, and any other visiting Communists who subject American leaders to "wordy abuse."

Referring to Vishinsky's recent declaration that American "war mongers" ought to be imprisoned, the veterans organization said, "It is time that the Vishinskys themselves be arrested." The Union, called on U.S. veterans groups to "take a firm and patriotic stand against careless and senseless abuse of our laws to permit such outbursts from this man."—United Press.

"NEW TRAGEDY" WARNING

Baume Les Dames, Sept. 27. Gen. Charles de Gaulle warned today that "good Frenchmen" would fight and conquer "whoever tries to invade us and whoever may aid in that invasion."

In a ceremony honouring French resistance forces who freed the Comte department, de Gaulle warned that "new tragedies" might come to France and "darken the horizon" as "gloomy."—United Press.

NAZI'S DAUGHTER GOES TO U.S.

Frankfurt, Sept. 27. Fraulein Benigna Goerdeler, 18-year-old daughter of Karl Goerdeler, former mayor of Leipzig who was executed by the Nazis following the July 20, 1944 bomb plot on Hitler's life, left today for the United States where she has been awarded a two-year scholarship at Briarcliffe Junior College, New York. The slender blonde girl, who spent a year in a concentration camp after her father was killed, told reporters she plans to study science and become a doctor. "This is my great opportunity," she said shyly.—United Press.

Russians Boast Of Harvest

London, Sept. 28.

Flushed with the success of this year's grain harvest, Pravda, in an editorial broadcast by Moscow Radio today, announced that the autumn sowing campaign had progressed even better than last year.

Pravda said that collective and individual farms had sown 8,750,000 more acres than at the same date last year. It said, however, that some regions which underestimated the importance of abundant harvests were lagging behind with the winter crops.

Northern Caucasus and the Stavropol areas were blamed for sowing only 45 per cent of their quota under the Five-Year Plan.

"Collective farms of the country have ploughed a somewhat bigger area than last year but the tempo of ploughing can by no means be considered satisfactory," Pravda said.

Reviewing this year's harvest, Pravda said many farms exceeded the pre-war level and the Kharov region gave the country 192,000 more tons of grain than in the best pre-war years.

"The successes this year created very good possibilities for the speedy development of agriculture during the further years of the Five-Year Plan," Pravda said.—United Press.

WHAT'S IN A NAME-OR HEIGHT?

London, Sept. 28.

Percy Bryant Baker, prominent American sculptor, expressed the conviction today after months of research in the United States and Britain that George Washington was a full six feet tall.

Baker, commissioned to carve the Washington statue for the Masonic Memorial in Washington, checked the coffin measurements with the black velvet coat now at the home of Washington's ancestors, Sulgrave Manor, Northamptonshire.

The 66-year-old sculptor, will return to New York after three months of rest and research at his native London home.—United Press.

M.P.'S UNDER A CLOUD

Bratislava, Sept. 27.

The Slovakian security authorities will ask the National Assembly's Immunity Committee to cancel the Parliamentary immunity of Dr. Bugar, Slovak member of Parliament and General Secretary of the Slovak Democratic Party, and that of Dr. Korny, another Slovak member of Parliament, on the ground that they were implicated in the recent plot against the Czechoslovak Government.—Reuter.

TITO ATTACK ON AMERICA

Belgrade, Sept. 27. Marshal Tito, addressing 1,200 delegates of the People's Front Congress, said today that "popular fronts throughout the world" must stand against Fascism "fostered by international reaction under the leadership of American monopoly and capital."

"International reaction, repeating its previous performance, is bringing back Fascism and turning it again into an aggressive force, but popular progressive forces will halt its march," Tito said.—United Press.

"NEW TRAGEDY" WARNING

Baume Les Dames, Sept. 27. Gen. Charles de Gaulle warned today that "good Frenchmen" would fight and conquer "whoever tries to invade us and whoever may aid in that invasion."

Another Split On Austria Industry

Vienna, Sept. 27.

The Russians supported while Britain and the United States opposed a French proposal in the Austrian Treaty Commission today for restrictions on Austrian industry, designed to restrict her military capacity.

The British spokesman said that Britain and the United States opposed the restrictions on the grounds that they would have a serious deleterious economic effect on Austrian industry and would impose unjustified restraints upon Austrian economy.

Further restrictions, he said, would be undesirable and for which no provision was made in the treaty.

Although the suggestions would make impossible the arming of the Austrian forces exclusively by Austrian industry as proposed yesterday by the Soviet representative, the Russians supported the French viewpoint.

It is believed that the French delegation might justify their demands in order to secure Austrian consent in which case Britain has promised to reconsider its attitude.

The Commission then considered Article 34 of the treaty dealing with reparations. Although the Potsdam Agree-

ment laid down the principle that "reparations shall not be exacted from Austria", the Russian delegate asked that the Yugoslav claim to reparations should be carefully considered.

Yugoslavia claim 247,500,000 reparations from Austria. The British and Americans have agreed to hear Yugoslavia only if Yugoslavia asks to be heard, but they have bound themselves in advance by the principle laid down at Potsdam that Austria should not pay reparations which would be completely injured by the Russian proposal.

In this the French supported the Anglo-American attitude.—Reuter.

Jerusalem, Sept. 28.

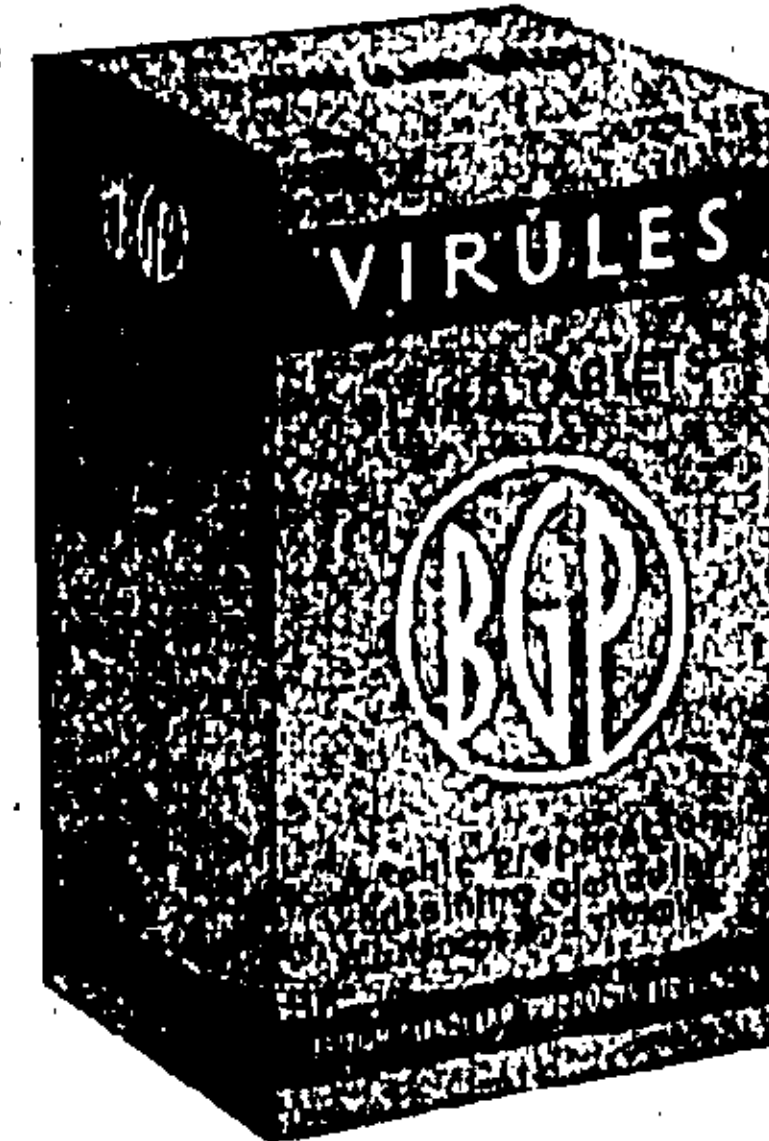
A bomb damaged a doorway of the Swedish Consulate last night. (The United Nations Special Committee on Palestine is headed by Justice Emil Sandstrom of Sweden.)—Associated Press.

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SPANISH ATTACK ON SOVIET

London, Sept. 28.

The Spanish Socialist leader, Indalecio Prieto, in an exclusive interview with the United Press today, charged Russia with opposing a peaceful solution of the Spanish problem.

Prieto said, "Russia is interested in a civil war in Spain. She knows she has nothing to hope for from a peaceful solution and her only chance consists in Spain becoming the scene of another civil war."

But if there were no civil war, said Prieto, Russia, preferred the present conditions to a peaceful solution because they could be turned into a propaganda instrument against the Anglo-Saxon world.

Prieto declared that the Communists were bluffing as far as Spain was concerned and said they represented no serious factor there.

In new Spain, said Prieto, the Communists would enjoy the same rights as other political parties but there could be no cooperation between them and anti-totalitarian political forces. It was best to keep the Communists in political isolation, he said.—United Press.

Belgrade, Sept. 28. Premier Marshal Tito charged today that "international reaction headed by American magazines is trying to bring back Fascism and turn it into an aggressive force." He spoke at the second session of the Congress of the People's Front.—Associated Press.

"RESISTANCE" STRIKES IN GERMANY

Berlin, Sept. 28. German Trade Union leaders at Hamburg declared that orders had been issued throughout the British zone for strikes as a form of open "resistance" to British-American plans for the dismantling of large numbers of German factories for reparations.

Chairman Adolf Kummernus of the Hamburg Trade Union Congress said that "no German worker will be encouraged to lay hands on any plants useful for peace production."

Dispatches from Essen said tension prevailed throughout the industrial Ruhr as the result of unconfirmed reports that there were from 900 to 1,000 factories on the American-British list for removal, including Germany's entire ball bearing industry, virtually all the so-called "peaceful" section of the great Krupp works, and three plants which manufacture much needed coal mining equipment.

Workers at the Holm factory at Kiel already have gone on strike, Hamburg dispatches said, as a result of reports that the plant is to be torn down. The factory makes diesel marine engines and Germans claimed its dismantling would cripple the fishing industry. Allied officials said the factory could easily be converted to war purposes.

The revised list of dismantlings compiled since the British-American decision was reached last August to raise the industrial level for Western Germany to approximately the 1936 standard, is expected to be published next week.

Going Ahead
In Berlin, General Lucius D. Clay, American Military Governor, declared the posting of the

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Drastic Moves To Quell Cholera Outbreak

Tehran, Sept. 27.

Persia and Greece took drastic steps today to meet the risk of travellers bringing cholera from stricken Egypt, where doctors fighting against the epidemic were expecting an early aid in drugs and vaccines from America.

Air traffic between Egypt and Persia was suspended today because of the outbreak, Tehran Radio reported.

Severe protective measures were taken by the Greek harbour authorities at Piraeus, the country's principal port, against ships arriving from Egypt. All travellers will be submitted to medical inspection on five consecutive days after their arrival.

Air Relief
The first of a relay of planes carrying \$9,000 worth of medical supplies to fight the epidemic was leaving the United States today in response to Egypt's urgent appeal, Reuter reports from Washington station.

The first plane was carrying 10,000 pounds of plasma, vaccines and sulphur drugs and other army transport planes were leaving soon after to take the balance of 70,000 pounds of supplies.

The outbreak is now estimated to have affected 200 persons, with 25 deaths.

In Cairo, the Ministry of Public Health reported tonight 119 new cases of cholera in the past 24 hours. This is an increase of 25 over the previous 24 hours (total of 94 new cases). Up to now, 29 cholera deaths have been reported, the Ministry's communique added.—Reuter.

"GREECE TO ASK FOR MORE AID"

Athens, Sept. 28. Informed sources said Premier Themistokles Sophoulis would ask the United States and Britain for an additional \$100,000,000 to finance an increase in forces to combat guerrillas. The amount would be added to the \$300,000,000 already granted for Greek military aid and civilian relief purposes.

Representative Tabor (Republican, New York), chairman of the House Appropriations Committee here to study the aid programme, said he had not heard there would be an official request for an increase. He said the Greeks already had plenty of troops to combat the guerrillas but added that the army "must get a move on if we are going to continue aid."—Associated Press.

General Clay declared, however, that although the list had been drafted it had not been approved by him and could not be considered final until approved by him and the British Military Governor.

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CHINA TURNS COLD ON SOVIET

Nanking, Sept. 28.

Despite recent open pronouncements of high Government officials intimating closer Sino-Soviet relationships, China's foreign policy will undergo no fundamental change, so far as the United States is concerned.

This was made clear by responsible Kuomintang officials who blamed Vice-President Sun Fo for "having made undiplomatic utterances without knowing their consequences" and stressed that Sun Fo's statement "in fact represented his own views." Most of the Kuomintang officials, contacted by Associated Press, however, appeared unconcerned about reports of the impending release of Wedemeyer's report to Truman. They refused to speculate over the

QUINTUPLETS

London, Sept. 28. The Soviet News Agency Tass reported today that a Russian woman had borne quintuplets, three boys and two girls. It said all five were developing normally "and the young mother, Rhonda Turenchupova, was in good health."—Associated Press.

nature of Wedemeyer's recommendations, saying, "Whatever they may be, China has a fixed foreign policy and is not prepared to change it for the present at least."

Reform Plan

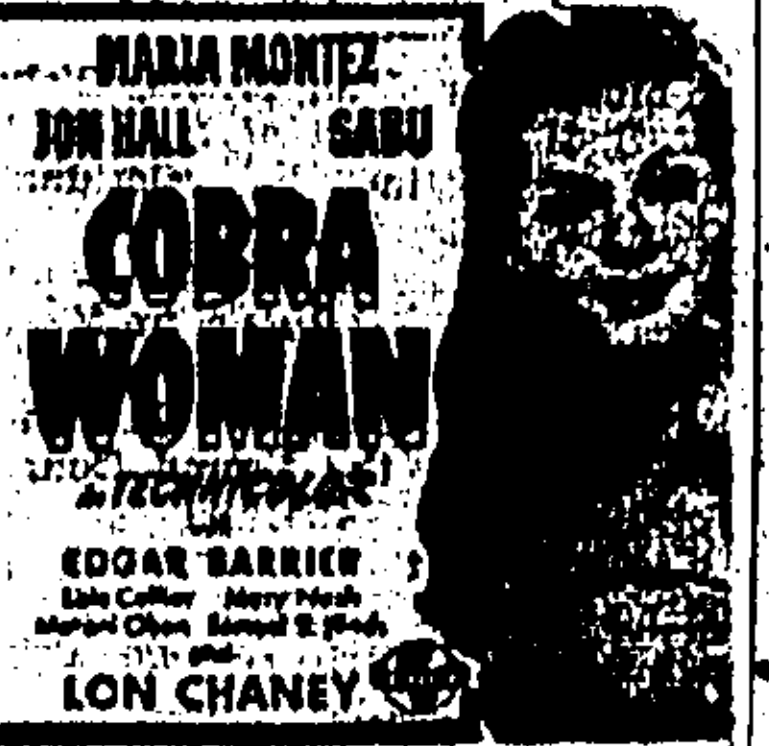
Meanwhile the Government is going ahead with its reform plan and anti-corruption campaign, which has resulted thus far in the execution and imprisonment of more than 30 high Army and civil officials. The appointment of civil officials to provincial and municipal posts will continue "wherever and whenever military conditions permit," highly placed Kuomintang official said. Next to T. V. Soong's appointment as Governor of Kwangtung Province will be the nomination of Finance Minister O. K. Yui as Mayor of Canton. He most likely will be succeeded by Vice-Minister of Finance Hsu Po-yuan. He stressed that this partial Government shake-up was not being effected "simply to impress Wedemeyer" but was a well-planned Government effort to enhance administrative efficiency both in Central and local government structures.—Associated Press.

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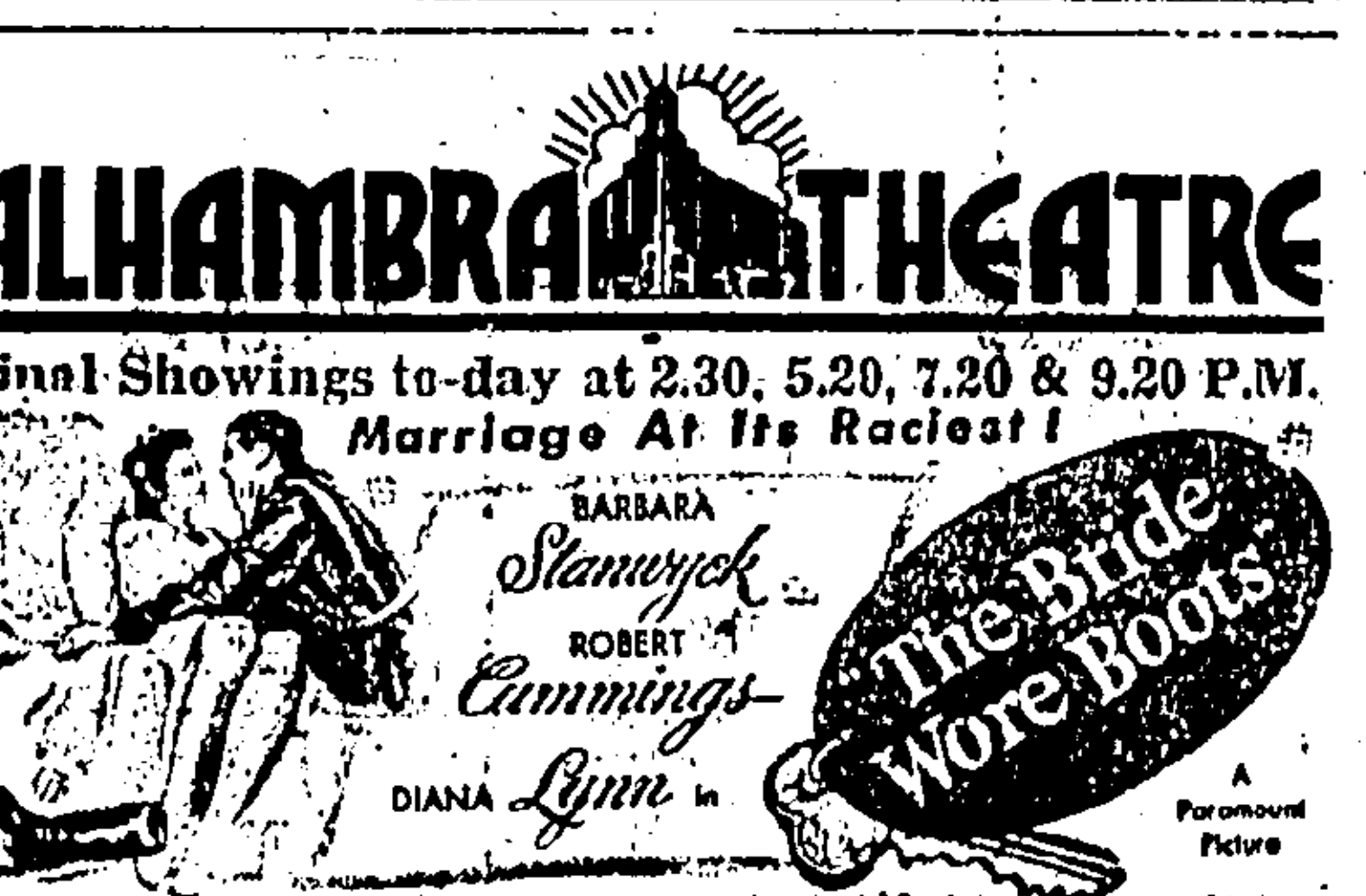


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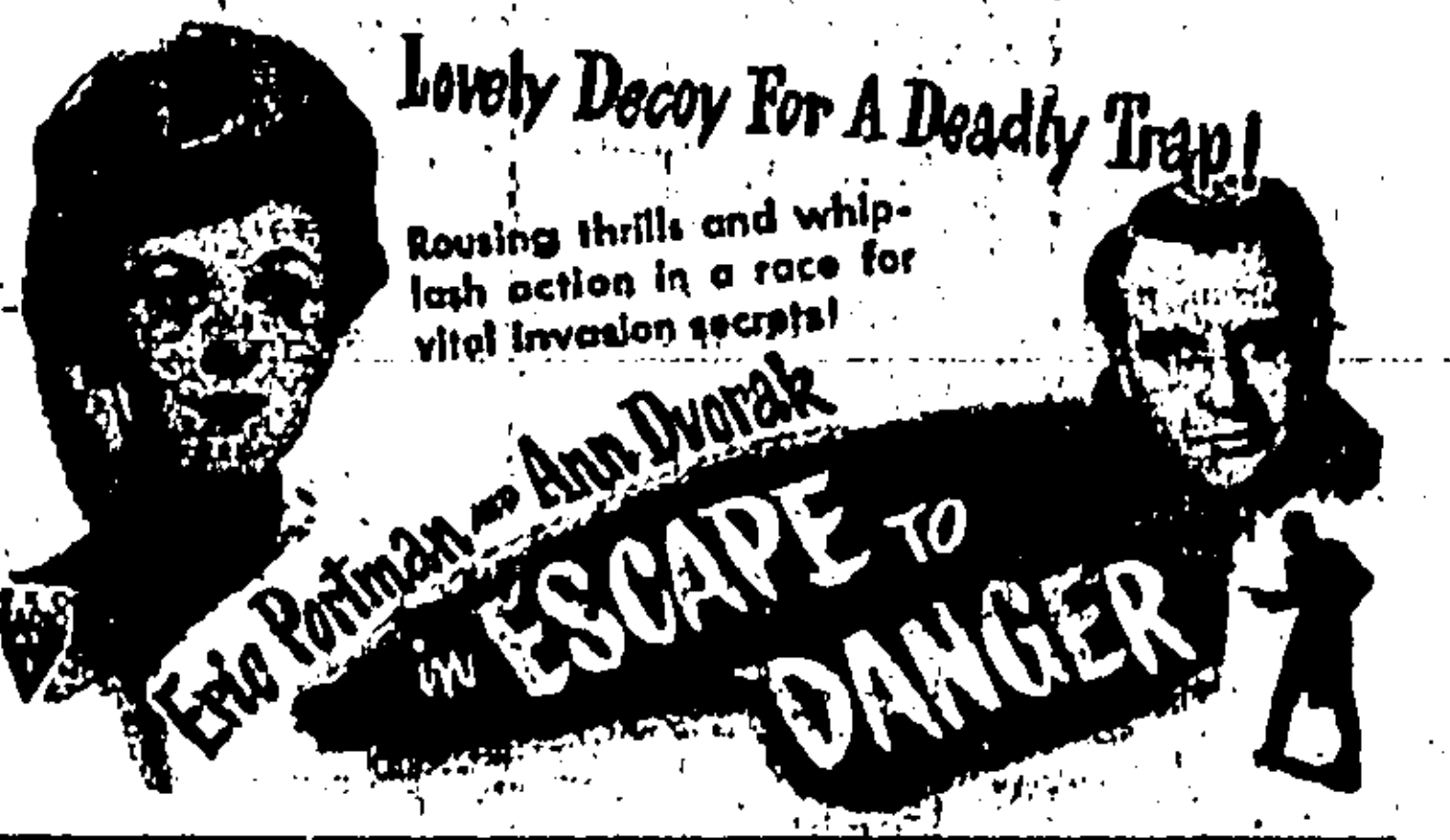
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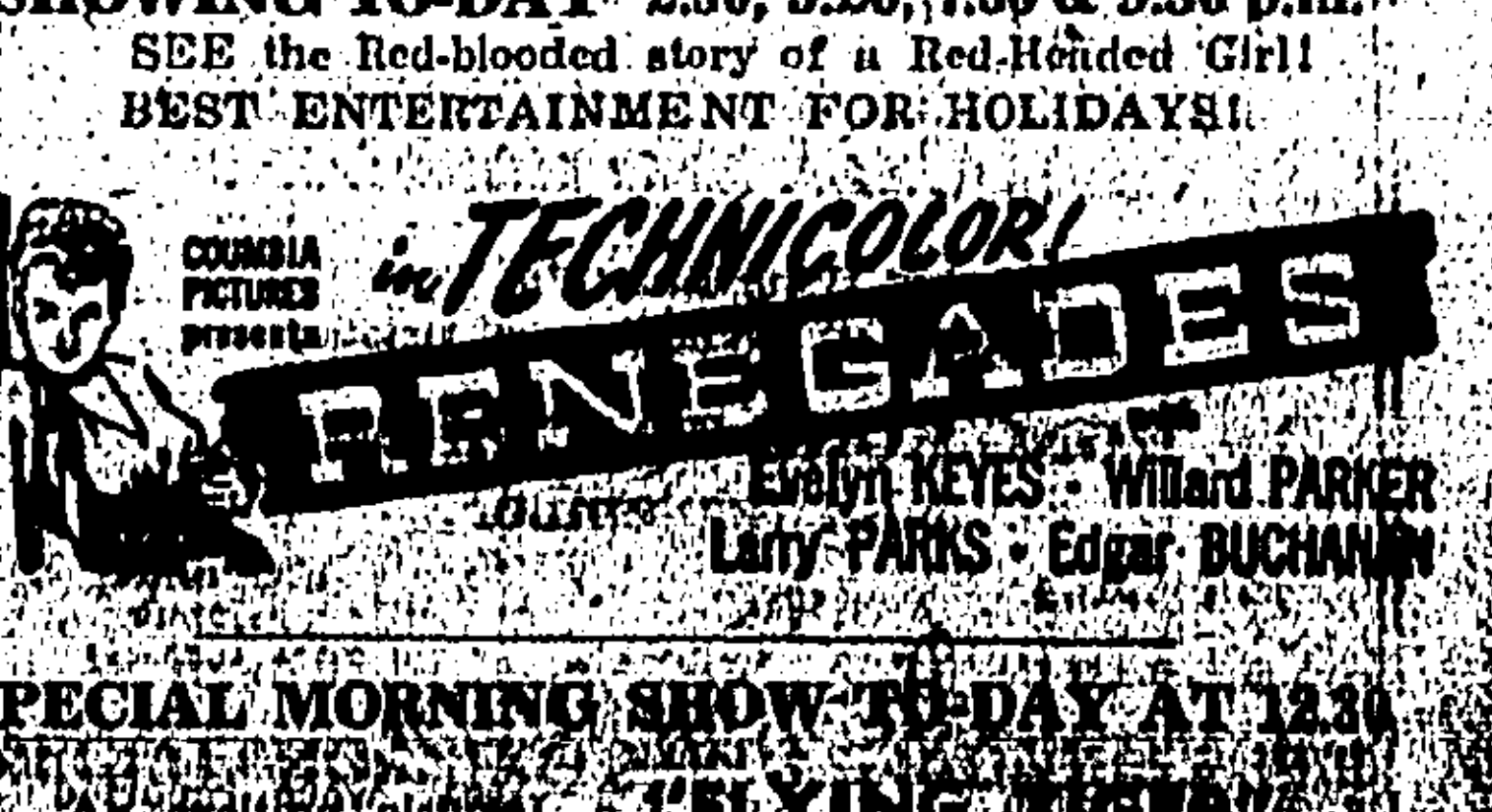
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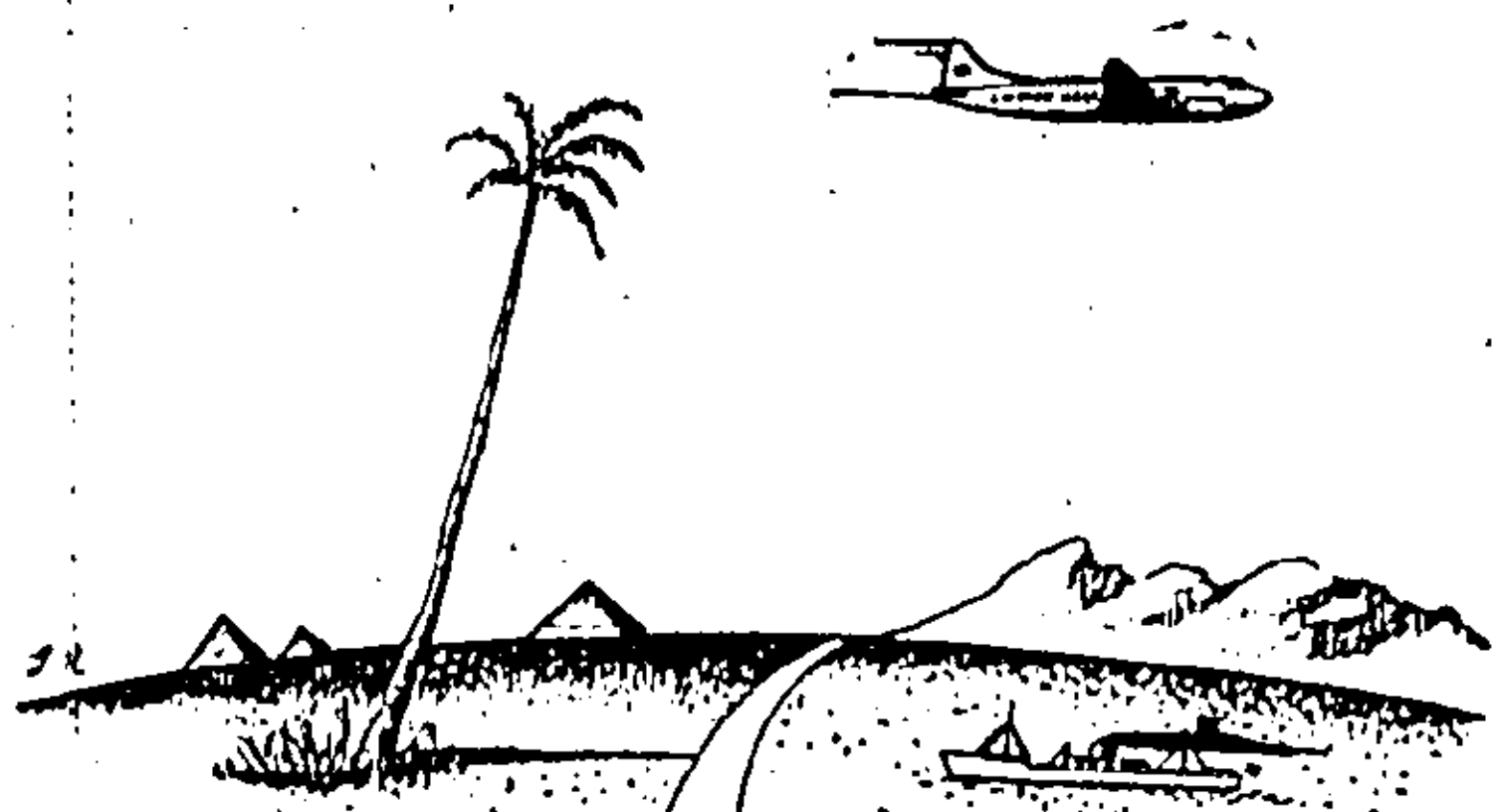
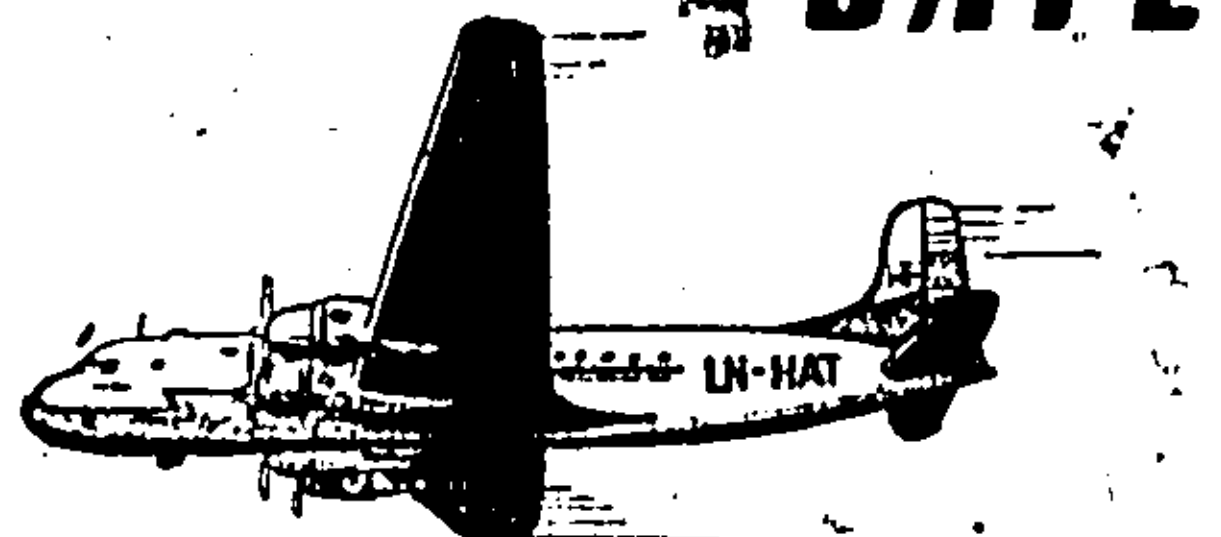
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BITTER GROMYKO ATTACK ON U.S. POLICY IN GREECE

"Collapse Of The United Nations"

Lake Success, Sept. 28.
Russia today accused the United States of attempting to justify armed American intervention in Greece and declared the United States was using the Greek question to undermine the United Nations.

Soviet delegate Andrei Gromyko told the Assembly's 55-nation Political Committee in a bitter 66-minute attack on American "interference" that the United States action "might cause the collapse of the United Nations."

Gromyko, proposing United Nations control of the United States loan to the Greek Government, urged the establishment of a special United Nations Commission to insure that "foreign economic aid to Greece is used only in the interests of the Greek people."

The United States now wants the Assembly to protect threats against Greece's territorial integrity.

"How can one explain the United States demand when those threats to independence have their real origin in the United States? Its intention is to divert public opinion from the real situation in Greece."

"New War"

Gromyko said the new Greek Government is attempting to place responsibility for the border dispute at the doors of its neighbors in an "attempt to create the true responsibility," and charged that the United States supported a Fascist clique in Greece which is "hatching plans for a new war at the moment when the peoples, who just have gone through a terrible war, are attempting to liquidate the consequences of that war."

Gromyko's speech was actually a carbon copy of all the accusations he has hurled against the United States, Britain and Greece in lengthy "council debates."

Earlier Poland assailed the Marshall plan programme drafted at Paris as "inadequate" and harmful to UN prestige and effectiveness. Polish delegate Lange told the Economic and Financial Committee that the 16 nations participants in the Marshall plan "constitute no economic entity and have been artificially and haphazardly put together."

The whole plan, he declared, was "an unstable arrangement." Lange demanded that the United Nations condemn the Marshall plan for European economic recovery and called on all members to refuse to participate in any economic programme set up outside the United Nations.

Indivisible

Lange warned that "prosperity and peace is indivisible."

THREE ZONES TO MERGE

London, Sept. 23.
French representatives tentatively have told the United States and Britain that France will merge her zone of Germany with their combined zones after the November meeting of the Foreign Ministers Council, authoritative diplomatic sources said.

These sources, representing two of the governments concerned, predicted that one of the first major steps to this move would be that the United States and Britain would back a French request, said to be imminent, for the political and economic incorporation of the coal-rich German Saar with France.—Associated Press.

RESTRICTIONS BY DENMARK

Copenhagen, Sept. 27.
The Danish National Bank today agreed that travellers would be allowed to carry only 25 Kroner when they leave the country against the previous allowance of 200 Kroner. All Danish residents abroad will be allowed to carry 100 Kroner.—Reuter.

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HUSBANDS TO SEE MOLOTOV

London, Sept. 27.
The 13 British husbands whose Soviet wives were refused permission to leave Russia, are planning to see Molotov at the Foreign Ministers' conference in London in November.

One of the husbands, Alfred Hill of Clapham, London, said today that the wife of a Canadian diplomat had petitioned for a divorce because permission to join him had been refused seven times. This made absolutely "no difference" to her British husband's attitude.—Reuter.

Albanian Flight Of Fancy

Moscow, Sept. 27.
The Albanian Public Prosecutor, M. Joseph Pashko, demanded the death sentence for 19 defendants and various terms of imprisonment for the remaining defendants accused before a military court in Tirana of conspiracy, treason and sabotage. Tass, the official Soviet news agency, reported from Tirana today.

He said that members of the British and American legations in Tirana had "materially and morally encouraged saboteurs towards the destruction of Albanian industry" and that the trial had helped to establish the fact that the British and American Governments were hostile towards Albania.

All the defendants, M. Pashko said, had been intimately connected with enemy invaders during the war. They had supplied foreigners with economic, military and political intelligence and had made preparations for Anglo-American forces to land in Albania "in order to deprive the people of their authority."—Reuter.

World Police To Carry Out Decisions Of U.N.?

Lake Success, Sept. 28.

The United Nations debate on Greece and Palestine strongly indicates that the world organization is beginning to run up against problems which eventually may require the use of some sort of police force for their solution.

Although the organization and direction of any such force is supposed to be the task of the veto-blocked Security Council, several delegations are reported to be studying the possibility that the General Assembly might be able in an emergency to provide a substitute arrangement.

This would be in line with the policy of the western nations—being developed against Russian opposition—to have the Assembly use its wide powers of recommendation and moral pressure to make up for the general-by-admitted failures of the Security Council.

One possibility that is known to have received study by some Western delegations—reportedly including the United States—would be for the Assembly to invite member nations willing and able to do so to contribute forces to help carry out the United Nations policies expressly in the interest of international peace and security.

Greece

In the case of Greece, if other measures fail, one thing the Assembly might then do, assuming the use of force appeared necessary, would be to call on member nations to help protect Greece.

U.S. DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

Washington, Sept. 28.
Among 38 newly-appointed members of the Foreign Service commissioned as vice-consuls and diplomatic secretaries were: Robert B. Dreesen to Thwa, China; Richard A. Elison to Yokohama; Norman Britton Han-ah to Shanghai; Thomas H. Murnin to Tokyo; and Richard M. McCarthy to Peking.—Associated Press.

REFUSED JOB

Berne, Sept. 28.
Dr. Walter Stucki, who led the Swiss delegation to the 19-nation Economic Conference in Paris, said here today that he had declined nomination as candidate for the Governorship of the Free Territory of Trieste. He stated that he had been approached about the candidature, some time ago, but gave no reason for his refusal.—Associated Press.

Threat Of New Low In Rations

London, Sept. 28.

Europe and Asia face a threat of lower rations than at any time since the war, unless some vaster effort is made by the producing countries, Lord Horder, personal physician to the King and one of the world's outstanding dieticians, said today.

Lord Horder, just returned from the Geneva Conference of the Food and Agricultural Organization, is chairman of the Standing Committee on nutrition. "The outlook for the people of the deficit countries, many of whom have suffered under nourishment over a period of years, is pretty grim," he said. "Thirty-eight million metric tons of bread grains imports will be needed by the deficit countries to continue even the very low cereal rations of the past year crop."

"But only 20,000,000 tons at the most will be available for export from the surplus producing countries, unless extraordinary new efforts are made."—Reuter.

RELIEF FOR JAP FLOOD VICTIMS

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

SCAP yesterday announced its approval of the Japanese Government's application for distributing 10,000 metric tons of imported food reserves in eight Prefectures for the relief of flood victims.

The announcement said Eight Army Military Government units will supervise the distribution.

Meanwhile, Japanese official circles commenting on the activities of private buyers who have arrived in Japan since the reopening of limited free trade, characterized purchases thus far, totalling about \$2,000,000, as a "mere drop in the bucket."

They pointed out that the amount was equivalent to the cost of importing two shiploads of wheat while the present schedule calls for 200 shiploads.—United Press.

U.S. SOLDIERS FREED AT TRIESTE

Belgrade, Sept. 28.

The three United States soldiers arrested at the Trieste frontier on Monday were released on Friday night.

The United States Embassy has forwarded a note to the Yugoslav Foreign Minister requesting information on the incident. The Foreign Office announced that an apology had been tendered to the American Ambassador, Cavendish Cannon, following a conference by Cannon with Assistant Foreign Minister Vladimir Velobit.—Associated Press.

Hour-Long Earthquake Recorded In 'Frisco

San Francisco, Sept. 28.

An hour-long major earthquake was recorded on United States seismographs today, with conflicting reports placing the epicentre from the Carolinas to the North Pacific, with one observation locating the quake between Formosa and Japan.

Instruments at United States colleges began recording vibrations between 8 a.m. and 8:15 P.M. while the depth of the tremor was variously reported from 70 to 200 miles beneath the earth's surface.

Rev. Joseph V. Downey, seismologist at Regis College, Denver, Colorado, recorded the first tremor at 8:01 and placed the shock in the East China Sea area. He calculated that the shock was located 6,900 miles from Denver, describing it as a "very deep" quake, possibly at a depth of 200 miles or more.

Rev. Downey said 18 minutes were required for the shock to pass through the earth's surface. A coast geodetic survey at Alameda recorded an earthquake beginning at 8:15 a.m. HST and estimated it was 5,000 miles distant in an undetermined direction. Fordham University in New York reported seismograph indications of a "fairly severe" earthquake, placing it 7,700 miles distant, probably in the Carolinas. Two shocks were recorded by Fordham, at 12:18 and 12:21 EDT.

The California Institute of Technology seismograph at Pasadena, California, recorded two quakes, 8:15 and 8:25 a.m. PST, locating the shocks 6,100 miles to the northwest, with the possibility that they hit the Northern Japanese Islands or somewhere in the Aleutians.



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Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	In Port 20th Oct.	m.v. "HALLAND"
	Mid Nov.	m.v. "DONA ANICETA"
		m.v. "MINDORO"

SAILINGS

For	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	24th Oct.	m.v. "DONA ANICETA"
	Mid Nov.	m.v. "MINDORO"

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"PAY AS YOU GO" SCHEME AS PART OF Replenishing U.S. Resources

Washington, Sept. 27. The State Department has under consideration a proposal that western European nations be made to pay as they go for United States "dollar aid" by replenishing U.S. natural resources. The proposal was made by Sen. William Knowland, who described it as an "adjunct" to the Marshall Plan.

New Pipeline In Arabia

Washington, Sept. 28. The Commerce Department last night authorized the export of 20,000 tons of steel to start a pipeline linking Saudi Arabian oil fields with the Mediterranean. The 1,140-mile conduit, designed to move 300,000 barrels of crude oil a day, will be built by the Trans-Arabian Pipeline Company, an American concern. It will run from Saudi Arabia, through Transjordan, Syria and Lebanon to the Mediterranean. The Department said the line is expected to be completed in 1949 and will require 300,000 tons of steel. There was no comment on the policy to be followed on further steel requirements for the project.—Associated Press.

HANNEGAN TO RESIGN

Washington, Sept. 28. Postmaster General Robert Hannegan announced today that he is resigning as chairman of the Democratic National Committee because of health and that President Truman had indicated approval of Senator J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island to be the new chairman. Hannegan will remain in the Cabinet post of Postmaster-General.—Associated Press.

ZURICH FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Zurich, Sept. 27. Zurich on: London 17.35, New York 4.30, Paris 3.62, Brussels 9.87, Amsterdam 162.30, Lisbon 16.16, Buenos Aires 105.50, Stockholm 119.03, Madrid 39.75.—Reuters.

The Hague, Sept. 28. Trade discussions between Britain and the Netherlands will be held in the second half of October.—Reuters.

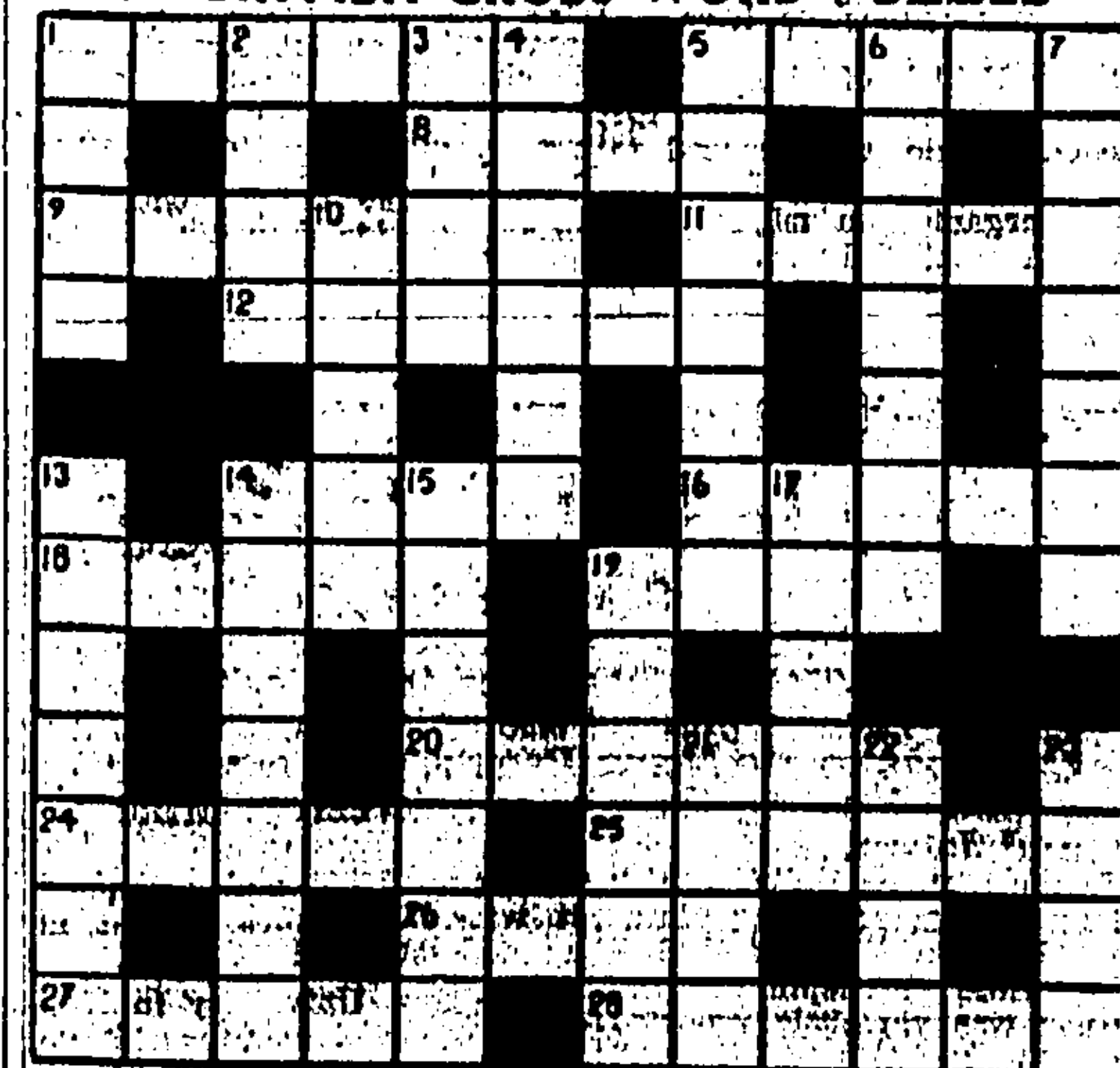
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7. Secure.
8. Backbone.
9. Common.
10. Cloric.
11. Hidden.
12. River.
13. Ransom.
14. Sundry.
15. Tatter.
16. Highly pleased.

Clues Down

1. Gratification.
2. Wander.
3. Leave.
4. Diminish.
5. Opposite.
6. Acute.
7. Restricted.
8. Unfit.
9. Gold line.
10. Giver.
11. Evidence.
12. Like.
13. Fed.
14. Royally.
15. Peeled.
16. Edict.
17. Tatter.
18. Experienced.
19. Among.

Saturday's Crossword

Across: 1. Cheap; 2. Arrive; 3. Settled; 4. Topor; 5. Straddle; 6. Display; 7. Bellow; 8. Begonia; 9. Plunder; 10. Plaster; 11. Plaster; 12. Plaster; 13. Plaster; 14. Plaster; 15. Plaster; 16. Plaster; 17. Plaster; 18. Plaster; 19. Plaster; 20. Plaster.

Down: 1. Cobra; 2. Extra; 3. Pity; 4. Bata; 5. Aspath; 6. Strike; 7. Display; 8. Bellow; 9. Begonia; 10. Plunder; 11. Plaster; 12. Plaster; 13. Plaster; 14. Plaster; 15. Plaster; 16. Plaster; 17. Plaster; 18. Plaster; 19. Plaster; 20. Plaster.

U.S. WARNING OF INFLATION DANGER

New York, Sept. 28. Mr. Preston Delano, Currency Controller, told the State Bank Convention that the United States is "in the full swing of post-war inflation, which is severe and dangerous." Mr. Delano urged the banks to cut loans voluntarily and thereby combat inflation. The New York press today forecast further increases in the price of many commodities, notably clothing and sugar, and increased Government benefits for farmers to assure bigger crops to meet European deficiencies.—Reuters.

ALEXANDRIA BULLION

Alexandria, Sept. 27. Gold, per "dihren" 167 piastres. Egyptian Pound 470. Sovereign 520. Turkish pound 360. Napoleon 800. Dollar (piece de cinq) 470. Silver (piastres) per Kilogram 840.—Reuters.

BOMBAY SILVER & GOLD

Bombay, Sept. 27. Silver, Ready, per 100 tolas 103 Rupees, 10 Annas, Forward, per 100 tolas 105.02. (Settlements) (Official) 105.02. Gold, Delivered, per tola 100.07. Forward, per tola 109.03.—Reuters.

Anglo-U.S. Deadlock Continues

Geneva, Sept. 27. More than half of the bilateral tariff negotiations undertaken at the International Trade Conference here have been completed.

The deadlock between the British Commonwealth and the United States continues. Other countries have been going ahead with their talks, but the practical effect of them is expected to be slight unless an Anglo-American agreement is reached.

Up to Sept. 20, 56 of the 108 separate negotiations had been completed. Since Sept. 20 several pairs of countries have completed negotiations.

This includes important talks between the United States and the Benelux Customs Union—Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg.

Chile had the biggest score of completed negotiations with 14 other countries. South Africa had eleven, Norway 10 and Lebanon and Syria eight.—Reuters.

ARGENTINE GOLD

Buenos Aires, Sept. 27. Sovereign, buyers 65.50, sellers 67.00. U.S. \$20 Eagle, 120.50b, 122.50s. Gold, Bar, per gramme, 6.10b, 6.25s.—Reuters.

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